

## Unit 6: News

### Vocabulary

#### 1. Disaster



#### 2. Storm



#### 3. Black out



#### 4. Break down



#### 5. Shriek



#### 6. Scream



#### 7. Kick out



#### 8. During



#### 9. Newspaper



#### 10. News



### Situational Dialogues

**Tanawat was watching the news on TV about a storm coming. He told his mom about it because she is planning to go to his grandma's place up North.**

Tanawat: Mom, are you sure about going to Grandma's place next week?

Mom: Yes, I'm sure about it. Why?

Tanawat: I was watching the news earlier and there is a **storm** coming next week and it will hit the Northern part of Thailand.

Mom: I see. I will just call your Grandma to inform her. Thank you for telling me.

Tanawat: No problem, Mom.



**The teacher was discussing about the black out that happened. In all areas of Pathumtani last Friday. Poon, Pam and Pray were actively participating.**

Teacher: **How interested are you in the news?**

Pam: **I'm not into it**, Miss, but I try to check the news when I have time.

Pray: I'm **so interested** in every news, Miss.

Poon: I just check on the interesting news, Miss.

Teacher: **How many of you read the news about the black out?**

Pray: I read about it from online **news** in my phone.

Poon: I saw the news **in the newspaper**.

Teacher: **Where were you when the lights went out?**

Poon: I was playing football in the playground near my house.

Pam: I was in the supermarket with my Mom.

Pray: I was doing my homework when the lights went out.



Noon is chatting with her friend Araya on the phone.

Noon: Where were you during the big storm last week?

Araya: My mom and I **were in the car** at that time when the storm came. We went out shopping.

Noon: That's too bad. You must have been scared.

Araya: Yes, I was. My mom was just driving calmly.

Noon: Even when I was at home then, I was scared, too.

Araya: Really? Why?

Noon: You know I'm scared of thunder and lightning. I **shrieked** when I heard them.

Araya: You're funny.



## Activity

### Opposites

Direction: Find the **opposite** word. Encircle the letter.

**1. Scream**

- a. shout      b. cry      c. whisper      d. sing

**2. Break down**

- a. rise      b. collapse      c. disintegrate      d. decompose

**3. Kick out**

- a. throw out      b. keep      c. thrust      d. eject

**4. Black out**

- a. faint      b. collapse      c. brownout      d. revive

**5. Disaster**

- a. tragedy      b. defeat      c. blessing      d. calamity

### What's the question?

Direction: Look at the responses in the dialogue (A). Write the correct questions (Q)?

1. Q: \_\_\_\_\_?

A: I was in the supermarket when the lights went out.

2. Q: \_\_\_\_\_?

A: I get the news by watching it on TV.

3. Q: \_\_\_\_\_?

A: I was at home during the big storm last weekend.

4. Q: \_\_\_\_\_?

A: I'm so into the news. I watch and read it every day.

5. Q: \_\_\_\_\_?

A: Yes, I am sure about it.

## **Newspaper Interview**

Directions: Find a partner. Student A will be the interviewer and Student B will be the one to be interviewed.

### **Student A Task:**

You are a reporter for the **Bangkok Post**. You are going to interview **(Student B's name)** who recently won **1 million baht in the lottery**. You have heard that Poom is single, works in a restaurant and lives at home with his mother.

Try asking these questions:

**Were you surprised when you won?**

**Have you always done the lottery?**

**How did you choose your lucky numbers?**

**What are you going to do with the money?**

You can start:

**Hello, Poom. I'm... (Your name) from Bangkok Post.**

End the interview with...

**Thanks for agreeing with this interview.**

### **Student B Task:**

You are (your name) and live with your mother in Pathumtani. Last weekend, you won 1 million baht in the lottery. You are really surprised because it was the first time you ever tried it. You still don't know what you're going to do with the money, but you are not giving up your work at the restaurant. You have agreed to be interviewed by a reporter from the Bangkok Post. Before starting, try to remember the above facts, but you can also answer on your own, just use your imagination.